My role and responsibilities at work have diversified and evolved throughout my career. Never more so than in the past few years with the excitement of ICT initiatives. Everyday is a challenge, a learning experience and I would have it no other way. This year having the opportunity to “up-skill” in ICT has broadened my experiences and outlook, opening up a whole new dimension to my teaching.

- I began with establishing a personal blog to record my thoughts and discoveries that I started during my long service holiday overseas.

- On my return, I set up a classroom blog. I am using this more and more, although not as much as I would like to as I try and juggle that and our school required platform called Schoology. I do have a better understanding of Schoology because of my exploration of WordPress. http://wp.me/P3Lqog-1

- Look to Learn prompts have become a tool that our whole school is now using. Through my own personal exploration of Look to learn, Thinking Routines and reading Visible Thinking, I found another avenue of Harvard’s Project Zero- Artful Thinking. These thinking routines are aimed specifically at the Arts. http://www.pz.gse.harvard.edu/artful_thinking.php

- I established a blog(Edublog) for a student that has been withdrawn from several classes and is on an ILP. He is writing more than he ever has previously.

- I begun exploring other potential uses for our school which lead me to set up for 2014 an online school art gallery. The Media, Music and Woodwork departments are equally as enthusiastic to contribute.

Please visit various class galleries to see what they have been up to in the art room this year.